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Filing Date: December 19, 2003
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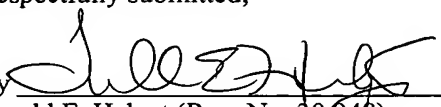
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1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (CO/EO/US) (2 pgs.);
2. A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (CO/EO/US) (2 pgs.);
3. A fully executed Declaration of Power of Attorney (3 pgs.);
4. English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report dated July 28, 2005 (9 pgs.); and
5. Postcard receipt.

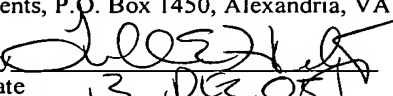
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This communication is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed November 25, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto for reference.

Enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, dated August 25, 2005, signed by the inventors.

Also enclosed please find the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report, dated July 28, 2005.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/20/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 06/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/20/2005
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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